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USICA FOR PGM/RC, NEA

1. BEGIN LOU. MAY 19-20 ALGERIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA WILL HEAD ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO SSOD, THUS LAYING TO REST REPEATED RUMORS THAT PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WOULD ATTEND. NAMES OF FONMIN OFFICIALS PRECEDING OR ACCOMPANYING BOUTEFLIKA TO NEW YORK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN REFTELS. END LOU.

2. BEGIN UNCLAS. MAY 22 ISSUE OF LEADING GOVERNMENT-OWNED ALGIERS DAILY IN FRENCH "EL MOUDJAHID" PRINTS ONLY PRESS COMMENTARY ON SSOD TO DATE. IN COURSE OF GENERAL PLEA FOR DISARMAMENT, COMMENTARY TAKES SEVERAL SWIPES AT WEST: "NATO STRATEGISTS THINK THEMSELVES ABLE TO LAUNCH AND CIRCUMSCRIBE NUCLEAR CONFLICTS AND HIT LIMITED TARGETS.... THIS IS NOT MERE PROPAGANDA SLOGAN MEANT TO SCARE OR DISSUADE, BUT IS TRULY A MILITARY LINE ABOUT WHOSE PERILOUS AND MAD CHARACTER NO ONE CAN FOOL HIMSELF.... IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT NEITHER WASHINGTON NOR WESTERN EUROPE HAS CLEAR IDEAS ON KIND OF DISARMAMENT TO STRIVE
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FOR. INDEED, CERTAIN OF THEIR PROPOSITIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT SPECIAL SESSION OF UN ARE STILL BASED ON BALANCE OF TERROR. SUCH A CONCEPTION OF DETENTE CANNOT CREATE CONDITIONS OF DURABLE PEACE AND SECURITY FOR PEOPLES.... ANY DEMARCHE MEANT TO TAKE FIRST STEP TOWARDS CREATION OF ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS OF COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT, EFFECTIVE, INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MUST BE COMPREHENSIVE AND MOVE BEYOND NARROW FRAMEWORK OF RIVALRIES BETWEEN

BLOCS OR GREAT POWERS." END UNCLAS. STEPHAN

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